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CHRIST CHURCH, BRAY

Morning Prayer

Trinity 6

Sunday 7th July 2024

	<i>BCP</i>	<i>Large print</i>
Morning Prayer	101	37
Hymn 478 <i>Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!</i>		
Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10		
Psalm 48	646	360
Reading: Mark 6: 1-13		
Hymn 646 <i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>		
Sermon		
Hymn 64 (T&P) <i>In Christ alone, my hope is found</i> (see overleaf)		
Affirmation of Faith <i>Apostles' Creed</i>	112	48
Prayers	112	48
Collect Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen		
Closing Prayers	116	52

Blessing
Announcements
Hymn 529 <i>Thy hand, O God, has guided vv 1,2,4</i>
Dismissal Our service of Worship has ended. Our Worship through service continues.
Thanks be to God
Organ Voluntary: <i>Ch.V. Stanford – Postlude in G Major</i>

Readings

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6: 1-13

⁶He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took

offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Hymn 64 Thanks and Praise

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
and as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt of life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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Next Sunday 14th July

11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st July

11am Holy Communion (Canon Fred Appelbe)

The congregation should be aware that all services are live streamed.

<https://www.churchservices.ie/christchurchbray>

Announcements

Donations to the Storehouse

The Mothers' Union have re-instated the food hamper in support of The Storehouse in Crinken. <http://crinken.ie/storehouse.php> Please do bring your contributions of dry goods which will then be delivered to The Storehouse.

Our new Rector will be **Rev'd Dr Leonard Madden**. Leonard is currently the curate-assistant in Limerick City Parish, in the Dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, and a date for his Institution is yet to be agreed. More information can be found at <https://dublin.anglican.org/news>

Concert in Newcastle Church

The Maestro is back! West End star Chris Holland will be singing numbers from the musicals he starred in, plus many old favourites on Saturday 27th July, 7.30pm in Newcastle parish centre A63X782. Tickets €30, to include a complimentary glass of wine, cheese and nibbles, are available from Caroline 0862553001 or Karen in the parish office after July 15th.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is currently closed but phone messages and emails are being monitored.
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